REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY CADET COMMAND FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA 23651-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR Region/Brigade/Battalion Commanders (ROTC), U.S. Army Cadet Command

SUBJECT: The Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety, Inc. (CMP) Scholarships for Army JROTC/SROTC Cadets

- 1. CMP will provide scholarship assistance to encourage and reward outstanding and deserving students in JROTC/SROTC programs who also excel in a rifle team program at their schools. CMP seeks applications from students enrolling in a four-year college or university or students in pursuit of a four-year degree.
- 2. CMP will award a maximum of 100 one-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to Army, Navy and Marine Corps JROTC and SROTC applicants for SY 05-06. The scholarships are for undergraduate college or university study on the basis of merit and financial need. Students and previous winners must complete an application to receive a scholarship.
- 3. Scholarship winners must remain enrolled in SROTC, maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA), continue to participate in college rifle team activities, and meet the good moral character standards of the Nomination Eligibility.
- 4. Nomination Eligibility: Cadets selected for these scholarships must:
 - a. Be a U.S. citizen.
 - b. Be of good moral character.
- c. Demonstrate academic excellence evidenced by a minimum 2.5 CGPA.
 - d. Be pursuing a four-year degree:
- (1) Be a high school senior in JROTC who will attend a college or university and enroll in the SROTC Program.

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- (1) Be a high school senior in JROTC who will attend a college or university and enroll in the SROTC Program.
- (2) Be a college freshman, sophomore or junior and enrolled in Army ROTC.
- e. Have an observed need for financial assistance to complete their baccalaureate degree.
- f. Demonstrate excellence as a current member of a JROTC, high school, SROTC, or college rifle team (Ranger Challenge will-not-be-considered as a rifle team). The committee is looking for competition against schools (<a href="not-be-considered-not-
- 5. Completed application packets will have the following:
 - a. A completed application form.
- b. An official transcript (high school or college), as appropriate. If the applicant is a transfer student, the transcript must include all colleges and/or universities attended.
- c. Three Letters of Recommendation, i.e., faculty member, employer and friend/family member. See application form on who may submit letters of recommendation.

Note: Faculty members are civilian employees at the university or college/high school. JROTC/SROTC cadre members are not considered civilian faculty members; however, they could be in the category of an employer or supervisor, in some cases.

- d. Letter of Nomination from the Professor of Military Science (PMS) or Director of Army Instruction (DAI) (This is separate from the three letters of recommendation.)
- e. Documentation of marksmanship or rifle team activity (program of team meets, pictures, newspaper articles, certificates, letters from school official or coach).
- 6. Application Instruction:
- a. Applicants must complete the Civilian Marksmanship Program Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form. Application forms are

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located at www.odcmp.com/programs/scholarship.htm - click on Army JROTC/ROTC Scholarship Application Forms.

- b. The PMS or DAI will ensure application forms are completed and forwarded to Headquarters, Cadet Command (HQCC). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- c. Applications must be submitted **and arrive** at HQCC, Building 56, Fort Monroe, VA 23651, **NLT 1 March 2005.**

Colonel,

Director, Recruiting and Retention Operations Directorate

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Director, JROTC